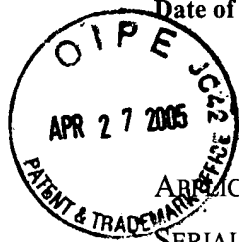


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In response to the final Office action mailed October 27, 2004, Applicants submit the following Amendments and Remarks.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 6.